

**Response to Rule 312 Communication****Application No.**

09/385,597

**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

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2887

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 February 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The Amendment filed 02/29/2008 for the purpose of correcting minor informalities with claims 98 and 117 and to address minor editorial informalities in the written description. Accordingly, the amendment has been considered and entered.

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